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## REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINAL REJECTION

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the Patent Office withdraw the final rejection dated July 14, 2001 and act on the amendment which was filed on July 17, 2001. The response filed on May 1, 2001 was not a response to the office action of January 18, 2001 but was merely a filing of the sequence listing. It was believed that it was clear from the remarks that the sequence listing amendment was not intended to be a response to the office action. The amendment filed on July 17, 2001 was the response to the office action.

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